

Dr. Banks Keeps Town Hall Ladies Laughing, Thinking

by GIENNA MERILLAT

The ratters of the Northville P.A. Theatre rang with feminine laughter last Thursday morning as the Northville Town Hall Series opened its season with Dr. Murray Banks, well-known clinical psychologist, as guest speaker.

Dr. Banks is a comedian in the best sense of the word. Jack Benny, Red Skelton and Jackie Gleason leave you laughing. Dr. Banks leaves you laughing—and thinking.

"What do do Until the Psy-

chiatrist Comes" was the talk originally scheduled, but it was found that the audience found itself being lectured on "How to Live With Yourself."

A VITAL PART of Dr. Banks' message centered on a mental check-up consisting of ten questions including:

Are you happy?
Do you have zest for living at any age?
Can you live with each problem in your life as it arises?
Do you know how to worry effectively?

These questions were punctuated with more anecdotes and hilarious stories than most comedians use in a week, but as Dr. Banks said, "under the sugar coating there is an injection."

THROUGHOUT BOTH the lecture and the informal question and answer period at the Meadowbrook Country Club luncheon following, Dr. Banks had his listeners think logic and laugh.

Dr. Banks had these injections for his audience:

NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS: "There is no such thing as a nervous breakdown. Show me the nerve that broke down," demanded Dr. Banks. "The fear of death, old age, neighborhood and a multitude of others are a form of unconscious neurotic adjustment."

INSANITY: "Insanity is a form of adjustment. One is not insane, you do not inherit insanity."

ALCOHOLISM: "You will never wash away your troubles with liquor—you only irritate them. The alcoholic hates liquor but he hates life more!"

HIPPES: "All hippies are exactly the same as alcoholics. They choose their way of life to blur reality, just as the alcoholic chooses liquor."

RELIGION: "Brimstone and fire preaching is dangerous, because it is based on fear. My feelings on religion are very broad—I believe in anything you follow as a philosophy of life that gives you strength."

SMOKING: "People who smoke are socially approved perverts."

LIFE: "Don't take life too seriously. You'll never get out of this world alive anyway."

Dr. Banks is professor of Psychology at New York Institute of Technology. He has lectured in every English speaking country in the world and has delivered "How to Live With Yourself" to over 5,000 audiences.



Women on the GO!

By Margaret Miller

Two pretty young ladies from Ossawatimic put in a busy summer with the Indians of northwestern Canada.

Alice Bassette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassette, of Farmington, took leave from her duties as operating room nurse at Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Judy Kawa, a Midland girl who teaches kindergarten in the Cooper elementary school, Livonia, was on summer vacation.



JUDY KAWA (left) and Alice Bassette point out on a map of western Canada the spots where they spent the summer working in Indian villages of the Pacific Northwest.

BOTH JOINED a task force of about 40 young missionaries who worked in Indian villages in British Columbia as part of a North American Indian Mission project.

They were volunteer workers who paid travel expenses and tuition for their training in religious missionary fields, and both had support from their home churches—Alice from Highland Park Baptist of Southfield and Judy from the First Baptist Church of Farmington.

The two-month session for the entire group began on Teitisi Island, B.C., where the young people were given training for their work.

Alice was one of the group that stayed at the Island just north of Vancouver, working among the children of the Indian families engaged in logging operations.

OTHERS IN the group dispersed themselves north and south to various Indian villages. Some of the teams of workers covered several villages.

Judy's unit went far up the coast to a remote spot close to the Alaskan border called Point Edward.

"It's 300 miles north by air," she reported, "but a lot more than that by the overland route we took."

The workers went in two big vans, she added, and the roads in that area aren't known for their smoothness.

WE REALLY held our breath for about 40 miles," she said.

The Indians at Point Edward for the summer, were mainly those who lived farther inland. Most of the year and headed for the coast during the salmon fishing season.

Though occupations of the villagers were different at their two stations, Alice and Judy found their work quite similar.

Both worked with the children of the settlements, who would otherwise have had little to occupy their time and minds during their parents' busy work season.

They taught Bible school, arranged recreation programs, visited in the homes of the village youngsters, and when they got together again for a conference at the end of the summer with other volunteers, they found that a total of 28

Bible schools had been attended by 2,072 youngsters.

ALICE, WHO was in her second year on the project, said she found the area somewhat substandard economically, but not really impoverished.

"Most of the houses are tiny and unpainted," she said, "but you have to remember that the constant dampness and salt air of the region would make frequent painting necessary. And I guess most of the people there just don't think that's worth the effort."

Alice and Judy both have studied part time at the Detroit Bible College, and Alice, a 1951 graduate of Farmington High School, is planning to continue her courses there with the possibility of a mission career in the background.

Questers Hear Livonia Girls Are Pledges

The Quartertown Questers are meeting today (Oct. 23) in the home of Mrs. H. P. Adams, 26635 West Nine Mile Road, Southfield. A study paper by Mrs. W. Zimmerman on "Marks on Silver" was scheduled.

Anyone interested in the study of antiques is invited to call the president, Mrs. F. R. Harding, at 476-1152.

Two Livonia girls, Diane Achterkirch and Carol Pollock, have pledged the Alpha Epsilon chapter of Alpha Xi Delta sorority at the University of Michigan.

Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Achterkirch, of Rougeway Drive, and is a freshman majoring in French. Carol's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pollock. She also is a freshman and her major is science.

Card Party Halloween Events Set

The Rosedale Garden Club of Women's National Farm and Garden Association will sponsor two Halloween events at its clubhouse this weekend.

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Plymouth OES Has 4-H Youth Work On Safety Projects Installation

Mary Ellen Tobias and Donald Tobias were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron at the 74th installation of officers of the Plymouth chapter, Order of Eastern Stars in the Masonic Temple before an audience of more than 200.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, as installing officer, was assisted by Fred Hadley, with Gertrude Thorpe as installing officer for the auxiliary.

The retiring Worthy Patron is L. Clay Weathers and the retiring Worthy Matron is Marian C. Coon. Laverne Fritzel and Charles Mastro were installed as associate matron and patron. Secretary June Hadley and Treasurer Alice Albro remained in their posts.

Carolyn Suraw was advanced to conductress and Louise Bradley was installed as associate conductress. Beverly Henderson as chaplain, Susana Hitch as marshal, and Esther Jacobs, as organist.

Other officers include: Kathleen Glasser, Adah, Dorothy Combs, Ruth, Marilyn Smith, Esther; Sara Ford, Edna, Alice Allen, Electa, Cameron Lodge, warder and Carle D. Marsoe, sentinel.

Auxiliary officers are Arthur Hatch, American flag; Mabel Olson, Christian flag; Ella Winger, O.E.S. flag; Ann Ritter, assisting marshal; Marguerite Scott, assisting warder; Ethel Lentz, soloist; and Pearl Louquist, M. drill leader.

The Bible degree presentation will consist of Verna Smith, leader, Jennie Marks, Adah, Kathleen E. Taylor, Ruth; Betty Cladstone, Esther; Johanne Lodge, Martha and Caroline Anderson, Electa.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Women Of WSU Set Gala Nov. 11

The Detroit chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will be hostesses to the annual state convention at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Oct. 26 to 28. Chapter members attending will be from all parts of Michigan, Southern Canada and northern Ohio.

Theme of the convention will be "Around the World".

Members of Livonia's Xi Beta Pi Exemplar Chapter, who will be attending the workshops, demonstrations forums and the Japanese luncheon on Saturday are Mrs. Glenn Barr, Mrs. L. G. Beltz, Mrs. William Benn, Mrs. Bernard Cybul, Mrs. Douglas Davies, Mrs. Robert Dismarck, Mrs. A. Donald Heusted, Mrs. Robert Hight, Mrs. Herbert Lee, Mrs. Donald Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Sisson, Mrs. Martin Waller, Mrs. Carl Westberg and Mrs. Joseph Young.

Saturday afternoon's feature will be an International Bazaar, when gifts and wares from all over the world will be on sale.

Saturday evening's Greek banquet will be preceded by an informal cocktail hour when members will be able to meet their founder and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Ross of Scottsdale, Ariz. The Rosses formerly lived in Kansas City, Mo., home and headquarters of Beta Sigma Phi, Inc.

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Newcomers Will Hear Holiday Ideas

Mrs. Edwin Schrader will demonstrate holiday decorations for the home at the luncheon meeting of the Plymouth Newcomers Club at noon Thursday, Nov. 2, in the Mayflower Meeting House.

All members and former members of the club are invited. Reservations must be made by Oct. 31, and will be taken by Dorothy Martinek, 453-0291, and Sara Martin, 453-1971. Cancellations will be accepted by Dorothy Oyne, 453-6718.

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